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Memorandum

Date: October 28, 1998

To: Water Quality Technical Group

From: Rick Woodard, Manager
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Subject: Water Quality Technical Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Water Quality Technical Group will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 1998 at State Office Building No. 9, 744 P Street, First Floor Auditorium, in Sacramento. The meeting notice/agenda is attached.

This meeting will focus on three subject areas: a status report on the CALFED Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment and Research Program (CMARP); a status report on funding of ecosystem water quality projects; and, developing a plan for implementing the first phase of the CALFED Water Quality Program. The latter topic will be the primary focus, and the results of this work will be included in the Water Quality Program Plan that will be submitted for printing and distribution on December 7 of this year.

When we distributed the September 21 version of the Water Quality Program Plan for WQTG review, we asked for input on implementation priorities and received some responses. These are enclosed, for your review prior to the November 6 meeting. We invite your comments on these ideas, as well as your own ideas, and are looking forward to this discussion at the meeting. I think this meeting is one of our more important ones, and hope you can participate. In the event you are unable to do so, we would still like to have your comments and suggestions, preferably prior to November 6, so we can enter them into the discussion.

It is unclear whether we will be able to complete the implementation planning work in this meeting, so we may need to create a subteam of persons willing to devote intensive effort to finishing the job. You might want to discuss this possibility with your management or constituents in advance in order to get clearance to make a time commitment to a subteam effort, if that becomes necessary.

Attachments

CALFED Agencies

California

- The Resources Agency
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Water Resources
- California Environmental Protection Agency
- State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Department of the Interior
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Department of Commerce
- National Marine Fisheries Service